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1. The attached list contains details of road conditions and bridges on the Gacko-Nevesinje-Mostar road, which affords, via Trebinje, an alternative to the Metkovic route from Mostar to the Dubrovnik-Kotor area.
2. All bridges over 20 feet in length are included. Dimensions are estimated and should therefore be taken as approximate.

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<u>Road Distance</u>	<u>Details of Bridges</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
0		From Gacko to Nevesinje (33.1). Generally level and fairly well maintained road with smooth 10-12 feet stone and sand surface, without shoulders most of the way.
1.5	Wooden bridge, length 80 feet width 14 feet, clearance 12 feet, on three wooden piers with stone abutments, over stream	
3.7	Wooden bridge, length 50 feet width 14 feet, clearance 6 feet, over stream	
8.4	Two arch masonry bridge, length 30 feet, width 12 feet, gap 12 feet wide and 6 feet high, over dry depression.	From 9.4-23 level road following the Zalomska Valley which varies from 80 to 150 yards wide between opposing mountain ranges.
12.7	Three span concrete bridge; length 70 feet, width 16 feet, clearance 15 feet, on two concrete piers and masonry abutments.	
14.5	Four span concrete arch bridge, length 80 feet, width 12 feet, clearance 6 feet, over dry river bed.	
19.5	Wooden bridge, length 30 feet, width 10 feet, clearance 6 feet on single masonry pier and abutments, over dry stream.	
22.3	Solid concrete bridge under construction.	
22.8	Concrete bridge, length 50 feet, under construction over stream	Temporary wooden bridge available.
23.6	Single arch masonry bridge length of gap 15 feet; height 10 feet, over dry stream.	
24.9	Junction near Pluzine village with Kalinovik-Sarajevo road.	
26-33.1		Level and straight road crossing Nevesinjsko Polje.
33.1	Nevesinje	From Nevesinje to junction with Mostar-Metkovic road (56) fairly well maintained; 10-12 feet sand-stone surface with 2-3 feet earth shoulders

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<u>Road Distance</u>	<u>Details of Bridges</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		bordered with stones. Overall width 14-16 feet.
33.2-35.6	Road climbs through 9 hairpin bends with maximum gradients of 1 in 10.	
37.2-43.2	Dumps of stone alongside road at 20 yards intervals	
45.7-48	Several hairpin bends	Maximum gradient on this sector approximately 1 in 15.
56	Junction with Mostar- Metkovic main road.	
58	Mostar.	

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